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1. THE LACK OF SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE TURKISH  
CYPRIOT PROPOSALS HANDED TO UNSYG WALDHEIM YESTERDAY HAS  
SO FAR MUTED REACTION IN GREECE. THE GOG HAS REFRAINED  
FROM ANY PUBLIC COMMENT. PRIVATELY, GREEK OFFICIALS  
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ARE SOMEWHAT PESSIMISTIC BUT IN GENERAL ARE WAITING  
TO LEARN THE SPECIFIC CONTENTS OF THE PROPOSALS BEFORE  
COMMENTING FURTHER.

2. THE GREEK MEDIA GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO THE  
STORY, BASING THEIR ACCOUNTS PRETTY MUCH ON REPORTS  
FROM VIENNA AND NICOSIA. THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN

THE PROPOSALS, AS MADE PUBLIC BY THE TURKS HERE AS WELL (REFTEL), WERE REPORTED IN GENERAL TERMS. THERE WERE ALSO ACCOUNTS WHICH QUOTED UNIDENTIFIED GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN NICOSIA AS STATING THAT THE PROPOSALS WERE A "MOCKERY", OFFERED NOTHING NEW FROM PREVIOUS TURKISH CYPRIOT POSITIONS AND WERE UNACCEPTABLE.

3. MANY NEWSPAPER HEADLINES CONDEMNED THE PROPOSALS, SOME CLAIMING THEY WERE AIMED AT A PERMANENT DIVISION OF CYPRUS WITH T TURKISH CYPRIOTS DEMANDING 35 PERCENT OF THE TERRITORY. SEVERAL ACCOUNTS NOTED WALDHEIM MIGHT TRAVEL TO NICOSIA OVER THE WEEKEND TO CONSULT WITH THE GOC BEFORE DECIDING ON WHETHER OR NOT TO RECONVENE THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

4. OPPOSITION TO VIMA AND PRO-GOVERNMENT VRADYNI STRESSED THE PROPOSALS WERE FULL OF TRAPS. TO VIMA CLAIMED ALL THE RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE TURKS NULLIFIED THE VALUE OF THE PROPOSALS, WHILE VRADYNI COMMENTED THE PROPOSALS SENTENCED THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS TO FAILURE. VRADYNI ALSO REPORTED THAT IN NICOSIA "THE HIGHEST CYPRIOT SOURCE" HAS STATED THE CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT WOULD REFUSE TO RENEW THE DIALOGUE ON THIS BASIS. LEFTIST TA NEA WROTE THAT THE PROPOSALS WERE DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT THE "RECOGNITION" OF A TURKISH CYPRIOT MINI-STATE. ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE ESTIA CARRIED THE LONE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EDITORIAL WHICH WAS A SHARP INDICTMENT OF THE PROPOSALS WHICH THEY CLAIMED WERE A REPETITION OF EARLIER TURKISH POSITIONS AND WERE THUS A MOCKERY. MCCLOSKEY

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